GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7047
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IRREGULARITIES IN RELIEF WORK IN ORISSA
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware about the irregularities pointed out by Comptroller and Auditor General in its report for the year ending March, 2001 in relief and rehabilitation work in the cyclone hit area of Orissa; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to remove the irregularities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As distribution of relief on the ground is the responsibility of the State Government, the Government of Orissa have been requested to take remedial action on the observations of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.